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3rd Feb 1969.

Dear George,

Your letter of the 24th Jan. addressed to my Father (your Uncle) was passed on to me by my sister Judith to answer, as my Father passed away approx. 5½ years ago, & I believe I have the only record of our side of the family.

I am enclosing copy giving a summary of the Percott history from about 1790 which was compiled by our grandfather's brother Edward & a copy of a letter written by him to our grandfather in 1932 setting out the documents etc. held by him. I am also enclosing copies of our grandfather's vaccination & early educational certificates which are the only documents held by me. If you are seriously interested in obtaining early documentation it would be necessary to trace Edwards side of the family & I am afraid that I can not help much in this direction.

There is a Dr. Percott living in Ballarat. I am not sure of his relationship. A couple of years ago I met a David Percott who was about my own age & a grandson of David James. At that time he was secretary/manager of the Point Lonsdale Golf Club. I understand that your Father's family lived in that area for some years.

Again I have very little to offer in the way of photographs. However the enclosed may be of some help - namely: -

- ① My father & your mother.
- ② Our grandfather & grandmother with your brother.
- ③ Your mother & brother
- ④ Our grandmother (left) & our Aunt Dorothy

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(bottom left), other two not known to me.

I trust that this may be of some assistance to you in your search. I may be able to fill in a few gaps regarding my immediate family but we have not kept in touch with the other members most of whom lived in & around the Yeelong area.

If you wish to discuss this matter further please give me a ring at the above no.

Regards

Clare Percott.

P.S. R.T. de Percott, Director of the Botanic gardens is a nephew of our grandfather.
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